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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number
US010345 (7790/46)



In re Application of:	DEMETRI GIANNOPoulos, ET AL.	
Application Number:	09/916,955	Filed: JULY 27, 2001
For:	DUAL ENERGY COUPLING DEVICE	
Group Art Unit:	2836	Examiner: POLK, S.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to Office Action dated November 20, 2002 in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 410.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 930.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ 1,450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ 1,970.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ _____ | |

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
- has already been filed in this application.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1713. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: March 21, 2003

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